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FOR: FLEXIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN SPORTS DEVICE AND SHOE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of May 18, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

entirely approved Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Further to the amendment filed July 29, 2004, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

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